

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
— Alex. H. Washburn —
Paragraphs

It is rumored that today, December 21, is the shortest day of the year and that Christmas shoppers say they know it's so.

On the 70th birthday of Joe Stalin, Soviet Russia announces the foundation of an annual Stalin Peace Prize, to be awarded to the person who has done the most for the world's peace in the year 1949.

It's to be hoped that while President Truman got some of his shoes holidaying at Key West he brought some grit back to Washington with him.

Reports from Little Rock say the state house is in a ferment because the state auditor has prohibited the revenue department from buying a multigraph on the grounds that it is a printing machine — and the constitution forbids the state from doing printing except on behalf of private owners of printing equipment. But you'll never get our printing craft to admit that a half-legible piece of mimeographing is the same thing as a sheet printed from metal slugs.

We were chewed out yesterday by an irate subscriber who said he came to town in full faith and confidence that what we reported was true. That the police weren't marking cars for overtime parking — and then they got him! We feel much abused — but more virtuous than our critic. As he darn well knows, what we said was: The police weren't enforcing the parking law — but they ought to. And then they did!

Delinquent Registrants Are Sought

Members of Selective Service Local Board No. 29, B. W. Edwards, R. E. Cain and J. M. Duffie, are endeavoring to locate the following delinquent registrants:

Alvin R. C. Witherston, (White), born June 8, 1932, Hope, Ark.

George Willis, Jr. (Negro) and born April 17, 1924, Fulton, Ark. If anyone knows the whereabouts of said registrants the Local Board members will appreciate such information. It is very important that these registrants contact Local Board No. 29 at once.

The Local Board office is open Monday and Tuesday of each week. However, it will be closed Monday, December 26, but will be open Tuesday, December 27.

'Revenge' Robber Set Free

Dedham, Mass., Dec. 21 — (AP) — A young college student who said he robbed a cafe for funds to avenge his father's death in the crash of a bombed airliner was freed yesterday on his mother's promise he would be treated for a nervous condition.

Superior Court Judge Frank J. Donabue released Patrick J. Parker, 18, of Rye, N. Y., a student at Brown university Providence, R.I., after a county prosecutor said he had the mother's pledge the boy would be placed in a private rest home.

Police said young Parker robbed a Plainville cafe of \$55.00 Nov. 19 to get funds to finance a trip to Canada to kill J. Albert Guay, a Quebec jeweler, held on a charge of murder.

Guay will go on trail next month on a charge of murdering his wife, Rita, who was among those killed when a bus was placed in the baggage compartment of a Montreal to Quebec plane.

Young Parker's father, Russell J. Parker, former vice president of the Kennecott Copper company and president of the Quebec Iron and Titanium company, was one of 23 persons killed in the crash at St. Joachim, Que., last Sept. 8.

Police quoted the boy as saying he had hoped to gain access to the prison where Guay is held to kill him.

The boy, they said, appeared to be "completely broken" over the death of his father.

Negro Goodfellows Ask Nasty to Register

The Negro Goodfellows of Hope are asking all needy persons to register at 305 S. Hazel street for all.

Contributions are still being accepted. All who wish to donate please call 294 or 774 and your contributions will be picked up.

The organization said the number of needy persons this year is much larger than usual.

Four New C of C Directors Are Elected

Ballots cast by members of the Hope Chapter of Commerce were counted yesterday and the following directors were elected to the board for four year terms:

Dewey Baber, Mike Kelly, W. W. White and Royce Weisenberger

WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Cloudy with rain, colder in north, west, freezing rain in northwest this afternoon. Rain in southeast. Freezing rain in north, west. Temperatures 22-26 in north, west north central portions, 27-30 southwest to night. Thursday cloudy in east. Colder in southeast portion.

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HEAVY STORMS HIT NORTHWEST AREA—Heavy snow storms have struck at the northwest and in some sections isolated mountain roads. Here, the storm has hit downtown Salt Lake City, Utah, making Christmas shopping a very cold and arduous task. (NEA Telephone)

Office of Auto Union Object of Dynamiters

Detroit Dec. 21 — (UP) — Dynamiters tried to blow up the CIO United Auto Workers International headquarters with a lethally loaded Christmas package, but a botched fuse sized to a stop an eighth of an inch from detonation, police said today.

A gaily-wrapped cardboard box packed with 39 sticks of dynamite — enough to wreck the three-story building — was found last night jammed against the outside basement stairway.

An anonymous tip to a newspaper reporter led to the discovery. The acrid smell of burning powder still filled the stairwell when the hand-made bomb was found.

One of the two fuses flickered out within an eighth of an inch of the explosive. The other stopped an inch short.

The expertly-wrapped bomb was found at about 11:30 p. m. (EST) by two UAW maintenance men, who searched after an earlier police hunt failed.

Joseph Kurg, chief of the police department's special investigation bureau, said he was convinced the bomb plot was hatched by the same "network" that tried to assassinate UAW President Walter P. Reuther and his brother Victor.

He would not elaborate on what he meant by "network."

Walter P. Reuther and another brother, Roy, were at home when the bomb was found. All were scheduled for questioning by police to see if they could throw any light on the third attack against the UAW and its officers in the last year and one-half.

"There was enough dynamite to blow the building sky high," Russell said, "enough to damage the General Motors Research building next door too."

The UAW president refused to speculate on who might have placed the dynamite, described as a "common type," near the area.

Authorities said previous assassination attempts on Victor and Walter Reuther might have been motivated by their vigorous battle against communists.

Walter was the intended victim of a death plot April 20, 1948, when an unidentified gunman shot and critically wounded him as he stood in the kitchen of his home. Thirteen months later Victor was wounded by assassin who poked a shotgun through the window of his living room, fired, then fled into the darkness.

A total of \$225,000 in rewards has been offered for the two gunmen who tried to kill the Reuther brothers.

A light drizzle which started in late afternoon yesterday dampened the fuse, Detective Krug said, and probably helped prevent the explosion.

The dynamite box was wrapped in white Christmas paper with a red-striped candy cane print. A blue ribbon added a bizarre touch.

None Seriously Hurt in 3-Way Accident

An automobile overturned in the middle of the highway about 9 miles west of 87, early last night but nobody was seriously injured.

Three cars were involved. One driven by Clinton Pree, Negro resident of the area had stalled. A second vehicle had pulled up behind him and stopped.

A third auto driven by Rachel Salce of near Prescott, swung the second auto but hit the Negro's car and overturned.

The three passengers in the Prescott car escaped with minor injuries. Hempstead and State police investigated.

Stalin May Take Life a Little Easier

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

Washington, Dec. 21 — (AP) — Western authorities hear that Joseph V. Stalin, 70 years old today, is taking life a little easier. He is also said to be in good health and presumably able to carry on as the big boss of the communist world for several years more.

But his anniversary inevitably brings up the question of a successor, and also what effect a change might have on the cold war policies of the Soviet Union.

Since no one outside the Kremlin has any facts on these points, the answers to these and similar questions have about the weight of informed guesses — but guesses made by officials who are long-time students of Soviet politics.

The current belief among these officials is that when Stalin passes out of the picture his official position of leadership may be occupied by V. M. Molotov, the former premier and foreign minister.

They think that his real power may be shared by Molotov with at least two other members of the politburo.

When that time comes, the belief here is that Russian policy, both internal and external, will remain unchanged while a struggle for absolute personal power goes on among the men who initially divide Stalin's authority.

The two men mentioned most frequently as likely to share it with Molotov are Georgi M. Malenkov, 47, who now controls the Communist party machinery under Stalin, and Lavrenti Beria, 50, another full member of the politburo who is believed to be a kind of super-chief of the Russian police.

The 12-man politburo is the powerful policy making committee of the Communist party, of which Stalin is chief.

What is known about Stalin and how he lives today is relatively scanty. It is said that he no longer puts in the exhausting long nights of work which were typical during the war. In the winter years he would go to work at the Kremlin in late afternoon and not leave his office for his country home until about breakfast time the next morning.

Mr. Riegler stated that a representative of old-age and survivors insurance makes a regular visit to Hope twice each month to give assistance to anyone desiring information or filing a claim. He may be contacted at the Arkansas Employment Office on his next visit to Hope, which will be December 20.

Clues Sought in Death of L.R. Woman

Little Rock, Dec. 21 — (AP) — A blood stained apartment near the downtown business section of Little Rock was combed early today for clues in the death of a 49-year-old woman.

The body of the woman, Mrs. Emma Rauch, was found in her two-room apartment (1300 Broadway) about 10 p. m. (CST) Tuesday soon after police had arrested her husband for drunkenness. He was picked up near his home.

The husband, Ed Rauch, 50, could not be questioned immediately.

Dr. Howard Dishongh, Pulaski county coroner said the woman apparently had been dead since Monday. He ordered an autopsy last night.

Patrolman R. L. Gibson said that on route to police headquarters Rauch mumbled that his wife was dead. The officer said he and a companion could not obtain further details from the man.

A few minutes later, police were called to the apartment by the woman's father, W. S. Bacchus of North Little Rock.

Night Police Chief J. I. Steed said Bacchus reported Rauch had appeared at his home and said his wife was dead.

Chief Steed said officers had to break into the apartment.

He said the body of the woman, clothed in night garments, was found across a bed. Her left chest was blue and swollen. Blood was spattered over the bed and floor.

Chief Steed said the several empty whisky bottles were scattered throughout the apartment.

The Pulaski county homicide squad has been ordered into the investigation.

New York, Dec. 21 — (AP) — A packed Carnegie hall audience gave Margaret Truman an enthusiastic ovation last night, and the music critics thought she was wonderful.

But they didn't think her voice was quite as pleasing as she was. The President's daughter, making her New York debut in a program carried over the network of the American Broadcasting company, was accompanied by Frank Black's orchestra.

A soprano, Miss Truman sang several Christmas songs, including "Silent Night" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Also on the program: "America" and a Puccini aria, "O Mio Babino Caro."

Several top Metropolitan opera figures were in the audience, along with numerous government dignitaries and United Nations officials, including Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

President and Mrs. Truman weren't here for the half-hour concert.

The critics praised Miss Truman for her poise and personality. But some didn't think much of her singing.

Said Virgil Thomson of the New York Herald Tribune:

"Miss Truman herself presents surely a greater personal than musical distinction."

Commenting on her good looks, he said few artists "have Miss Truman's physical advantages, and almost none other has her dignity."

Robert Roemen, of the New York Daily Mirror, said Miss Truman "has poise and an ingratiating manner."

"We only wish," he added, "we could say that her voice was the equal of her personality. It is a light and pleasant voice, which could have been set off to better advantage with a piano or small orchestral accompaniment."

Howard Taubman, of the New York Times, said x x x x x secured pity that she was not asked to sing more. "x x x what she sang was hardly a searching test of her capacity."

Peace Possible Say Reds in Hailing Stalin But Denounce U.S., Britain in Same Breath

By EDDY GILMORE QH QH Moscow, Dec. 21 — (AP) — Russian leaders hailed Joseph Stalin on his 70th birthday today with a massive celebration, and the Soviet leadership took the occasion to read new Russian claims that communism and capitalism can exist together in peace.

Georgi Malenkov, deputy prime minister and considered close to Stalin, sounded the peace keynote in Pravda, the official newspaper of the Communist party, by laying heavy stress on previous statements by the prime minister that peace was possible between the two ways of life.

At the same time the peace theme was underscored by the announcement of the presidium of the yekspime Soviet that it had established, in the prime minister's honor, an international Stalin peace prize to be awarded each year on his birthday, beginning next December.

The special 12-page edition of Pravda honoring Stalin today also carried an article by Vyacheslav M. Molotov, former foreign minister, who relinquished that post to devote himself to duties as deputy prime minister.

While Malenkov spoke of peace, Molotov lashed out against the United States and Britain, charging them with preparing for a new war, and with planning world domination "with the help of any aggressive means, including the atom bomb."

The capital was lavishly decorated for the birthday celebration, the main building fronts were buried under huge portraits of the Soviet leader. Red lighting and brilliant electric displays added color to the scene. The holiday spirit was everywhere.

Foreign delegations continued to arrive for the celebrations. Design Minister Leonid Vinskiy has just returned from the United Nations meetings in New York will entertain visitors at a reception tonight.

Some of the foreign leaders already in Moscow include: Malenkov, Hungarian deputy prime minister and Communist party leader; Ghergo Ghergoi-dei, communist leader and vice premier of Romania; Ana Pauker, Romanian foreign minister; Palmiro Togliatti, general secretary of the Italian Communist party; Hilding Hagberg, Communist party leader from Sweden; Ville Pesse, general secretary of the Finnish Communist party; and Heikki Kaunisten who has been called the soul of the Finnish Communist party.

In the Pravda article, Molotov said the days of Yugoslavia's Premier Marshal Tito are numbered.

Cotton Quotas Favored Almost 4-1 in County

Hempstead County Cotton growers favor the use of marketing quotas for the 1950 crop by nearly four to one. Or at least that is true of the 1955 growers who participated in last Thursday's referendum of which 926 voted "for" and 270 "against."

These figures represent the official results as reported to the County Production and Marketing Administration Committee by the community referendum committees who held the polls in the 20 cotton growing communities.

Meanwhile, reports from the State PMA office in Little Rock indicate that the State as a whole is also favoring quotas by a margin of nearly four to one.

In complete unofficial State returns show more than 50,000 votes in favor of quotas and less than 5000 opposed. Incomplete returns indicate the marketing quotas were approved by a substantial majority.

According to Earl N. Martindale, chairman of the Hempstead County PMA Committee farmers only have until December 31, 1949, to complete their vote on the Agricultural Conservation program.

The chairman further states that January 15, 1950 is the final date for reporting practices carried out this year to the County office.

Those producers who fail to report prior to January 15, will not be entitled to any assistance under the 1949 program. It was further pointed out that many farmers who have received conservation benefits under purchase orders have not yet informed the county office as to the disposition made of these materials. It is the responsibility of the farmer to advise the office of the disposition.

Those who want to enter please notify one of the persons above by December 31.

Blevins Legion and Auxiliary Plan Program

The American Legion and Auxiliary Post 279 of Blevins will sponsor an amateur show at the Blevins gym soon and wants all who would like to participate to contact the following: Mrs. Lester Hoover, McCaskill, Mrs. James Walker, Blevins, or Mrs. Horace Fielding, McCaskill.

An old fashioned contest will be held on the night of the show.

A cash prize will be awarded to the three best contestants. A small entrance fee will be charged at the door. Proceeds will go to the building of the hut. The date is to be announced.

Those who want to enter please notify one of the persons above by December 31.

More Diplomacy Fewer Dollars Likely for ECA

Washington Dec. 21 — (AP) — A strong move is developing among lawmakers today for more diplomacy and fewer dollars in American fight against communism.

This looks like the big issue in the international field when congress meets again Jan. 3.

Right now the signs point to less spending in the cold war with Russia and more effort to draw non-communist nations into closer political alliance.

The new year in congress is expected to bring:

1. A move to get Atlantic pact nations into a conference as the first step to forming a political union.

2. New demands for full diplomatic recognition for Franco Spain and to draw Spain into the anti-communist front of Western Europe.

3. An effort to make a drastic cut-back in European recovery spending.

4. A struggle to reduce military spending at home and abroad.

5. An administration call for a three-year extension of the peacetime military draft.

6. Demands for a firm government policy to block communism in Asia.

7. Opposition to any U. S. recognition of a Red regime in China — even though Britain may grant recognition.

Senator Kefauver (D-Tenn) will lead the money side, it appears. The money fight has been an Atlantic union conference as a counter-pressure against communism on the European front.

The senate foreign relations committee has promised public hearings on the ECA funds, he said.

A resolution is pending — signed by 21 senators — authorizing the President to call the conference.

Senator McCarran (D-Nev), chairman of the senate judiciary committee, is quarreling with the newers for recognition and economic help for Spain. He is among the senate Catholic group which with considerable protestant support is opposed to the administration's stand on Spain.

Secretary of State Acheson has said Spain will not get U. S. recognition until Franco gives his people more basic freedoms.

On the money side, it appears Europe will have to get along next year on less help from America. Many congressional leaders have made it clear they favor a sizeable cut in the economic cooperation act.

ECA got \$5,055,000,000 in the first year of the Marshall plan. This year the total was cut to \$3,778,000,000.

Willemite, a mineral consisting mostly of zinc silicate, was named after Wilhelm I, King of the Netherlands.

Edinburgh is sometimes called "Old Smoky."

'Phone Union Favors Strike by 4 to 1 Vote

St. Louis, Dec. 21 — (AP) — The 50,000 union employees of Southwestern Bell Telephone company have authorized a strike by a margin of about four to one, a union official announced today.

A final tabulation of ballots returned here after a vote conducted by mail has not been completed, but most of the ballots have been counted, he said.

The official, Vice President Frank P. Longorgan of Southwestern Division 20 CIO communications workers, said earlier there is "a definite probability of a walk-out before Christmas."

Union officials hold that a strike may be legally called at any time after approval of such action by the membership.

Negotiations between the union and company were broken off last Monday.

St. Louis, Dec. 21 — (AP) — The result of a strike vote by some 50,000 employees of Southwestern Bell Telephone company probably will be announced tonight.

A union official has said that scattered, unofficial reports indicate a lopsided vote in favor of a walkout before Christmas.

The dispute over a new contract remained deadlocked despite efforts by government conciliators who planned to confer with both sides today.

"I can't see any change in the situation," said Federal Conciliator A. E. Johnson. "Neither side seems to be budging."

The unions want a wage increase of at least 15 cents an hour and an upward revision of job classifications in certain cities throughout the company's service territory. Union leaders have accused the company of "stalling" and making no offer.

The company has countered with not been specific in its demands for a new contract. It has not been specific in its demands and have shown no justification for a contract change.

London Fire Sends 21 to Hospital, Fatal to One

London, Dec. 21 — (UP) — Four hundred masked firemen roped together like mountain climbers probed through intense heat and smoke today to find the source of a blaze raging uncontrolled more than 24 hours in the Catacombs below the Covent Garden Flower market.

One fireman was killed, 21 hospitalized and 35 more given first aid in an attempt to put out the blaze raging through thousands of Christmas trees, boxes of decorations and orange crates.

Firemen said temperatures in the concrete catacombs reached 392 degrees Fahrenheit during the night. Bolts melted and hoses burst.

Despite the blaze, some 400 curbside florists tried to continue business in nearby stands.

headquarters in the first days of the Battle of the Bulge. It looked like a grab Christmas for a few dependents who had elected to remain in the Hotel Portugal.

Then a strange Santa Claus indeed — a bearded, stubble-bearded supply sergeant for an anti-tank company — came to the rescue. He dug up the turkey, cranberries, potatoes — and the hotel provided wine, cognac and the other trimmings. While German guns boomed across the hills he presided over by Madame Beaucoup, the hotel proprietor. We called her "Madame Beaucoup" because her bills for cognac were always "beaucoup big."

Christmas in 1945 Christmas Eve dinner in Manila because it was the first Christmas season of peace. We were guests of Mrs. Sairon, a Filipino woman, and her family. The place was overrun with giggling children and yelping dogs, and we ate plate after plate of soup, chicken and rice and lush fruit salad.

One daughter wanted us to settle a big argument for the family. Holding up two mail order catalogs, she asked:

"Which American company has the best women's styles?" We said that, as far as we know, Montgomery Ward and Sears, Roebuck both claimed that honor and we weren't the one to decide.

Outside firecrackers popped and the Geck Lizards sang a serenade. A famous lithograph of Jesus lying in the living room, and a flickering light beneath it lit these words:

"I will bless the homes in which the image of my sacred heart shall be honored and adored."

Somewhat it seemed like a message of a peace that would be lasting.

Dear Mrs. Sairon, Dear Madame Beaucoup, good Paul Phillips — you and the millions like you in many lands who took American strangers into your homes and made them happy — a Merry, Merry Christmas, in remembrance of things past!

Santa Claus to Return to Hope on Thursday

Old Santa Claus is coming to Hope Thursday to greet the kiddies and take last-minute orders for deliveries Christmas Eve night. Incidentally he will distribute candy to the youngsters.

If the weather is bad Santa will greet the youths at the local Chamber of Commerce office. Otherwise he will stroll through the downtown streets and stores during the daylight hours.

Santa made his first visit to Hope on December 1, and selected Alice Rogers as his personal representative in Hope.

Since that time Miss Merry Christmas has gotten letters from the kiddies and taken request for gifts in downtown Hope. When Santa arrives tomorrow she will turn over all the letters to him.

Despite weather the streets in downtown Hope are expected to be filled with kiddies.

Funds Still Coming in for Seal Campaign

Donations to the Tuberculosis Christmas Seal drive are still coming in. Mrs. R. E. Branch, county chairman, said that she had received several letters from people who were anxious to contribute to such a worthy cause.

They realize that this money will be spent for free chest-rays, and other measures which will safeguard the health of every citizen in Hempstead county.

All of the school children in the county have been given the opportunity to purchase bangle pins. The Hope schools have reported the following sales:

Paisley school (Miss Mamie Bell Holt, principal, \$10.05). Junior High (Joe Amour, principal) \$9.95.

Senior High (Forney Holt, principal) \$8.43.

Gland school (Mrs. Alvin Williams, Jr., principal) \$7.47.

Brookwood school (Mrs. Elmer Brown, principal) \$6.10.

Total \$42.01.

Yenger High (Prof. Rutherford, principal) \$19.43.

Hopewell, Yenger Elementary, Rosenwald, and Fulton Colored school, \$27.36.

Total \$48.79.

City Workers Get Xmas Bonuses

Hope City Council last night in its final regular session of the year voted to give all hired, full-time city employees a Christmas bonus of \$10 each. This does not apply to elected officials.

Bill Wray appeared before the council and appealed for additional safety precautions on East Third, a block away from Brookwood Grammar school. Mr. Wray suggested that the signal light at Third and Bonner be moved to Third and Spruce Streets. The issue was discussed but no action taken.

A new plumbing ordinance was passed for a second time. A proposed amendment to the ordinance was adopted.

The group amended on order for laying a water line to Hopewell Negro school, changing the size of the pipe from 4 to 6 inches.

The council passed a resolution accepting a quitclaim deed for 750 acres of land, building and equipment in the Proving Ground. The city has known for some time it would get the land but the government deed was delayed.

W. S. Atkins, representing 180 property owners, east of the Missouri Pacific, north of East 6th Street north, known as Oaklawn

The teletype, modern telegraph transmitting typewriter, had its beginnings as far back as 1840. When engineers first began to talk about television they described it as "visible telephony."

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**Open Christmas Day, December 25 and
Closed All Day December 26**

- TARPLEY'S ESSO STATION
- PATTERSON'S TEXACO SERVICE
- THOMPSON'S CITIES SERVICE

The Following Stations Will Be
Closed Sun. & Mon. Dec. 25 & 26

- FRANK WALTER'S GARAGE & SERVICE STATION
- LEO COMPTON'S ESSO STATION
- Y. C. COLEMAN'S GARAGE & SERVICE STATION
- FOX TIRE SHOP
- LUCK'S 700 SERVICE

The New and Mighty Nation of India Is Displaying Some Astonishing Growing Pains

BY DeWITT MacKENZIE
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The new and mighty nation of India, which a month hence assumes the status of a sovereign republic, is displaying some astonishing growing pains.

For instance, take the strange case of the Gaekwar of Baroda who until the advent of the new India was one of the richest and most powerful of old India's some 600 ruling princes. His highness is the potentate whose state legislature charged that he blew \$10,000,000 to six-week spray.

The case was compromised when the charge was dropped and the Gaekwar withdrew to life as a commoner in his palace, behind a mighty barricade of jewels and gold. His principality was absorbed by the Bombay government.

So his ribs now is a "private citizen," which is a paradoxical designation for one who manages to keep so much in the public eye. The latest adventure of this potentate is involvement in a dispute with his 250 palace servants. They have organized a union under India's new freedom and are striking for higher wages.

There's a fine kettle of fish for a ruler who virtually held the power of life and death over his 3,500,000 subjects. Worse and more of it, 3,000 municipal workers in the city of Baroda have struck sympathy with the palace servants. The Bombay government can't intervene in the palace dispute because for sooth, his highness is a private citizen. Thus he himself must handle this phase of the metamorphosis of princely India.

This prince is the successor of an indulgent grandfather, the famous Gaekwar of the generation ago, who was internationally known as a beneficent ruler and a great philanthropist. The old Gaekwar was one of the finest men I have met, but he certainly did have a weakness for loading his children with riches.

As an example, the former Gaekwar was reputed to have given his second son, Prince Jaisingh, an annual allowance of \$50,000 when the young man went to Harvard. Well, you can imagine the result. I knew Jaisingh later in India, and saw him throw money about like peanut shucks. He died at an early age while touring Europe.

The elder brother was heir to the throne at that time, and his son, the present Gaekwar, was a youngster who was being carefully guarded against assassination, since he was a potential heir. So, enough, his father also died young, and the present prince became ruler of the great state of Baroda when the old Gaekwar passed on.

If the current Gaekwar did spend \$10,000,000 in six weeks he was merely keeping up the record set by some of his elders. Unhappily that also was the record in many of the ruling houses of India. The maharajahs had such vast wealth that they just didn't have much idea of its extent. These riches had piled up over the centuries and, of course, were acquired through the sweat and blood of long generations of patient subjects.

During my time in India there was one princely rake who used to get soused on champagne and chase wild dogs across country in a Rolls Royce. Fox hunting he called it.

Perhaps in some previous column I may also have mentioned the prince who was driving his own car when he found his road blocked by a peasant's bullock cart. The prince, who had too much alcohol aboard, got out of his car, pulled a pistol and shot the peasant dead. Later this ruler remarked to a friend of mine:

"You know, I shouldn't have shot that fellow. It really wasn't a nice thing to do. Hereafter I'm not going to drink champagne when I'm driving."

However, it would be unfair to

'Prayer Girl' to Be Examined by Specialist

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 21 —(UP)—Betty Lou Marbury boards a pre-dawn plane today for Boston, where she will be examined by a bone specialist in the hope that her right hand may be saved from a malignant bone disease.

The 10-year-old is the girl who asked a nation to pray that she would not have to lose her hand by amputation, as doctors feared.

An unknown benefactor provided the Boston trip for Betty Lou, saying it was "the best Christmas present she could get."

Betty Lou and her father were to leave at 6:15 EST. They arrive at New York at 1:15 p. m. EST, change planes and get to Boston at 2:18 p. m.

May Destroy Lion That Killed Trainer

Thousand Oaks, Calif., Dec. 21 —(UP)—Sultan, a ferocious lion that killed its lady trainer, may pay with his own life for the savage attack, officials said today.

Sultan clawed and bit animal trainer Mrs. May Kover Schafer, 42, yesterday, mutilating her horribly as he dragged her around the ring before the eyes of her three children.

Coroner Ted Mayer said Mrs. Schafer's husband, Fred, may decide to destroy the beast when he returns here from Ft. Worth, Tex. Schafer, also a trainer, had gone to Ft. Worth to deliver some elephants. He started back by plane as soon as he learned of his wife's death.

Officials said Mrs. Schafer may have been able to save herself had she carried a gun with her into the ring. But the lady trainer didn't believe in guns. She used only whip and chair to put the animals through their hoops.

She got ready in her usual fashion yesterday to go to work with Sultan, a four-year-old lion she was training for a circus act with her husband on the Louis Goebel Animal Ranch.

The internationally known trainer ordered her son, Michael Kover, 18, to let the beast out of a small cage into a larger training arena where she was poised apparently ready for Sultan.

Mrs. Schafer thought Sultan and another lion was acquired in Texas were almost broken.

The lion king sprang immediately, pouncing on his mistress. The lion clawed, bit and scratched Mrs. Schafer's face, then dragged her around the cage.

Kover, a son by a previous marriage to a famous tiger trainer who died a few years ago, rushed into the cage and tried to drive the lion away by prodding it with a stick and chair.

The lion turned on the youth but Kover's frantic shouts for help brought Rudy Muller, an elephant trainer on the Goebel ranch. Muller brought a pitchfork and piece of pipe.

"I threw the fork into the lion," he said. "Then I hit it with the pipe, and we took Mrs. Schafer out of the cage. I think she died a few minutes after we got out."

Kover and his sisters, May, 14, and Sandra, 11-2 were stunned by the tragedy.

"That's the way she trained them," the grief-stricken boy told Mayer. "She used sticks—not guns. She didn't have a chance."

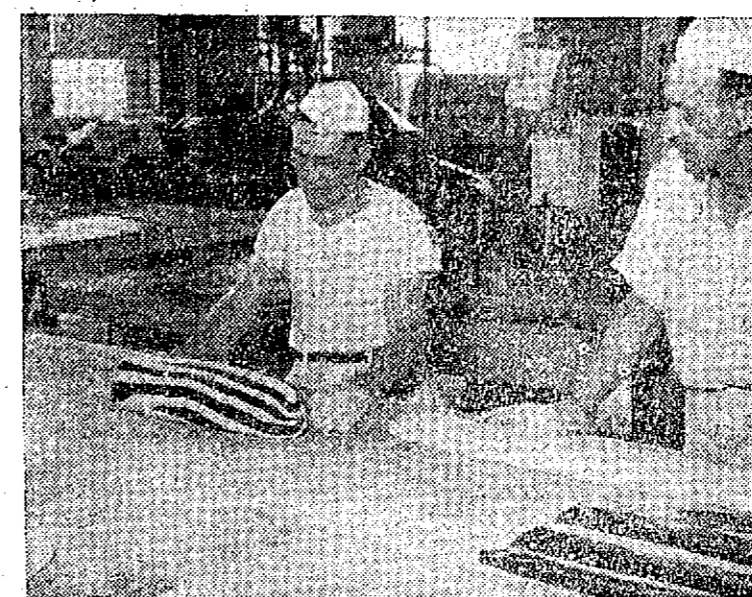
SOMETHING UNUSUAL
Komet, Mo., Dec. 19 —(UP)—John Smith, Clarkston district farmer, came to town today and wrote out an advertisement to be run in the Dunklin Democrat. The ad says:

"Notice—party or parties who took 100 hens from my chicken house overlooked two hens and a rooster."

stop our column on this note. Some of the maharajahs were beneficent rulers and did much for their people. Among these most assuredly must be included the great house of Baroda, at least in some periods of its reign.

Most of the principalities of course have been absorbed by the new government of India. The beleaguered maharajahs with their richly caparisoned trains of elephants are returning to the dim past to which they belonged.

Santa Claus Gets Help Making Christmas Candy



Candy Strippers At Work

Long before "the night before Christmas" the nation's candy factories start round-the-clock shifts to fill Santa's orders. Getting Junior's Christmas stocking filled with all the traditional yuletide sweets is nearly a three months job, and one that actually never ends for operations like Kroger's candy plant in Cincinnati, one of the largest in the nation.

By the time Santa begins his rounds, Kroger alone will have 6,000,000 pounds of candy ready for distribution. That's enough to fill five-50-car trains. A lot of it will be the old fashioned "hard mix" with flags, ships, pretty girls and other designs in the centers. First step in making striped hard candy is shown above. It takes years of experience to develop the skill necessary in this operation.

To supply candy in the quantities necessary to day, however, requires the application of mass-production methods and the use of intricate machines. It would take years to turn out by hand the quantity of candy needed for Christmas alone, without filling orders for the rest of the year. A mechanical "taffy pull" machine is shown in the bottom picture.

In the Kroger factory it takes nearly a million dollars worth of modern machinery and more than 500 employees, working around the



"Taffy Pull" Time

clock to keep the candy lines humming. In addition to the "taffy pull" machines, automatic mixers and large pressure cooking tanks are kept busy making chocolate drops, caramels, chocolate covered cherries, orange slices and the many other Yuletide confections.

Norman Beatty, superintendent, estimates that 3000 tons of sugar, 1200 tons of glucose and about 250,000 pounds of chocolate will be transformed into Kroger candy for the Christmas season.

Father, Children Meet for First Time in 30 Years

Oregon City, Ore., Dec. 21 —(AP)—Four sons and daughters of a 70-year-old man were prepared today for a merry holiday reunion with the father they haven't seen in 30 years.

Albert Riggs was expected to arrive in Portland today by train from his home in Wellington, Kas. Four of his nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren are to meet him at the depot. A bit of red ribbon in the retired railroader's coat lapel will be his identification.

The family group will then motor here to the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. C. Adecock. Another daughter, Mrs. Marguerite McLaughlin, Toledo, Ore., and two sons Alfred of Oregon City and John of Portland are to meet their father here.

Their reunion will climax years of letter writing by Riggs. The envelopes were returned, stamped "unknown." Around Thanksgiving last month, Riggs recalled one of his daughter once lived in Oregon City.

He wrote to the Danner-Courier newspaper here, which published his plea for help. A granddaughter saw it and told her mother, Mrs. Adecock. She was the oldest daughter in whose care Riggs left the youngest children when they sep-

Paper Bag Seems Good Way to Carry Money

Hot Springs, Dec. 21 —(AP)—Al Orlander, 68, always carried a paper sack in his coat pocket as he walked the Hot Springs streets. When he became ill, attendants at Leo N. Levi hospital found \$5.07 in the paper bag.

Orlander died in the hospital after the death of his first wife.

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Social Calendar

Wednesday, December 21

The following program will be presented at the Christmas party Wednesday evening, December 21, in the recreation rooms of the Methodist church, when the Junior and Primary boys and girls will be hosts to their families and friends.

Tableau — Mrs. L. B. Tooley and family with Mrs. Perkins' third grade giving the Christmas story from Luke.

Gentle Mary Laid Her Child — sung by Mrs. James McElroy with Mrs. Edwin Stewart at the piano.

Where some of our Christmas customs originated — Bobby Kay Turner.

Choral Reading — The Wise Men from Matthew by entire group.

Tableau — Mrs. Dickson Watkins and family — Christmas story told by Mrs. Dickson Watkins.

Carol singing by group.

Parents and Teachers who are serving on committees are: Miss Winnie Perkins, Mrs. J. M. Hiss, Kathleen Broach, Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. LaMar Cox, Mrs. Angus Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Shuford, Mrs. Forrest Haire, Mrs. Norman Moore, Mrs. Bob Turner, John Wallace, Mrs. Hinton Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones, Mrs. R. L. Broach, Miss Anita Copeland will direct the games.

Thursday, December 22

The B & P.W. club will have their annual Christmas party and eat lunch at 8:15 p.m.

Thursday in Miss Henry's Room at the Methodist church. The members will exchange gifts, and all members are requested to be present. Those who cannot come are urged to call Mrs. J. W. Patterson, chairman of the food committee by Thursday morning.

The Service class of the First Christian church will have its Christmas party at the Barlow Hotel at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

There will be no choir rehearsal at the First Christian church on Thursday.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Fred A. Luck, and Mrs. Alvah S. Williams for a tea at the Hotel Barlow from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock Friday, December 23, complimenting Miss Matilda Caldwell and Miss Carol Danforth.

Saturday, December 24

There will be the annual Christmas eve party for the children of the First Christian church Sunday school in Fellowship Hall at 7 p.m. Saturday.

Graydon Anthony, Jr. Celebrates Birthday

Little Graydon (Buddy) Anthony, Jr. celebrated his fifth birthday with a party at Miss Marie Purkins kindergarten Monday from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Games were enjoyed under the direction of Miss Purkins. Favors of varied-colored balloons were presented each little guest.

The traditional birthday song "Happy Birthday" was sung to the honoree, who received many nice gifts.

Mrs. Anthony was assisted by Miss Purkins and Mrs. Tom McLarty in serving birthday cake decorated in red and green, with ice cream to 53 little guests.

Emme W. S. C. S.

The W. S. C. S. of the Episcopal Methodist church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bob Magness with Mrs. A. E. Magness as co-hostess.

Mrs. Donnan Wylie was in charge of the program on "Christ in Christmas". Other topics were given by Mrs. R. R. Garland, Mrs. Otis Townsend, Mrs. Jack Panky, and Mrs. Carl Weeks.

After the program, a short business session was held with the president, Mrs. J. M. Johnson in charge. Christmas carols were sung by the group after which gifts were exchanged from the beautifully lighted tree.

Mrs. Magness invited the guests into the dining room which was decorated in lovely Yuletide colors. The red and green color scheme was carried out in the refreshments. A delicious platter of frost green punch was served to 23 members and 2 guests, Mrs. Clifford Breed, and Mrs. A. C. Jolly.

Mrs. E. L. Archer, Jr.

Entertainers

roling through the neighborhood and to the hospitals. They returned to the house where delightful refreshments were served to 14 members and one guest, Miss Norma Jean Archer.

Mrs. Archer was presented a lovely potted poinsettia by the troop and gifts were exchanged from the beautifully lighted tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Tooley Entertain KXAR Staff

Members of the KXAR staff were entertained with a delightful buffet supper and Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tooley on South Main at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The Tooley home was lovely with decorations carrying out the Yuletide season. A message to Santa was written on the mirror reflecting over the fireplace.

The dining table covered with a floor length lace cloth held three huge red candles interspersed with white greenery which extended to each end of the table.

Mrs. George Frazier poured the coffee.

Following the dinner, many interesting games were played. The staff presented Mr. and Mrs. Tooley with a lovely gift, after which other gifts were exchanged from the brilliantly lighted tree.

Those enjoying the occasion were the hosts, A. H. Washburn, Mrs. J. M. Tidwell, Mrs. J. M. Adams, George Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. West Niemier, Mr. and Mrs. West Messer, Jim City, Sidney Stanford.

McRae Bible Class

Decorates Church Tree

The McRae Bible Class members met at 7 p.m. Tuesday night at the First Presbyterian church and decorated the church tree. A basket for a needy family was packed and a committee appointed to take the basket to the family.

Refreshments were served to the 26 members by the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. James Pilkinton, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson.

Willing Workers Class

Has Christmas Party

The Willing Workers class of the Hope Gospel Tabernacle held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. A. B. Moon at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

A red and green color scheme was carried out in decorating the house. The piano centered with a crystal bowl of red and green leaves was flanked on each side with red and gold magnolia leaves, and red candles.

The dining table covered with an imported lace cloth was centered with an arrangement of red nandina berries and holly, with red candles.

Miss Beatrice Abram, guest speaker spoke on "The Birth of Christ." The members exchanged gifts from the tree which was beautifully decorated with red and green lights and red and green ornaments. Carols were sung during the evening.

The hostess served a colorful salad plate to 22 members and four guests, Mrs. Silas Eastering, Mrs. Glen Calhoun, Miss Abram and Mrs. C. S. Stratton, mother of Mrs. Moon.

Builders' Class

Has Christmas Party

The Builders class of Garrett Memorial church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elston Samuels for its annual Christmas party Friday evening at 7:30.

mas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Archer, Sr.

Robert Bales has arrived from North Texas State college, Denton, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bales.

J. T. Luck will arrive Thursday from Southwestern Seminary, Ft. Worth to spend the Yule season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luck here.

Mrs. Janna Stanford has as holiday guests, her sons, Richard of The college of the Ozarks, Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. F. Stanford and daughter, Camille of Fayetteville, and Mrs. R. B. Stanford of Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luck and J. T. Luck will have as holiday guests, Miss Matilda Caldwell of Ashdown, who will arrive Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bales and son, Robert will spend Christmas day with relatives and friends in Paris, Tex.

C. V. Nunn, Sr. and Ray McDowell were business visitors in Memphis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bennett and sons, Howard and Randall of Shreveport stopped over for a two day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Middlebrooks before going on to Nashville, Ark. to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bennett.

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester

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Discharged: Frances Russell, Hope.

Josephine

Admitted: W. R. Robinson, Rt. 1, Hope; Mrs. Orby Thornton, Texarkana, Ark.

Discharged: Miss Ethelene White, Hope; Mrs. Roy Foster, Hope.

Branch

Admitted: Howard Houston, Hope; Mrs. Jennie McWilliams, Emmet.

Discharged: William Thompson, Emmet.

Howard and Melva Jones of Hope announce the arrival of a baby boy on December 19.

Michigan Man

Killed by Bus at Batesville

Batesville, Dec. 20 — (AP) — A Michigan man was killed instantly last night when he walked in front of a bus near here.

Arkansas State police said the bus, identified as Paul E. Mathis, 35 Benton Harbor, Mich., was struck as he attempted to "flag" the bus (a Doyle Motor coach) at Cushman, Ark.

The driver of the bus, D. W. Hall, told officers Mathis was standing on the highway "waving his arms as if he wished to board the bus," when Hall pulled over to the side of the road Mathis stepped in the path of the vehicle, the officers said.

E. S.

Answer: How much longer will

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Dear Miss Dix: Is my case abnormal? Briefly, it is that I haven't the proper love for my mother. At least, I have not the love that is idealized in books. I worry over this a great deal and wonder if there is something wrong with me. Since I was a little child I have always felt that there was a great barrier between me and my mother. I never seemed to care for her as much as she has for her other children, and she has always apparently disapproved of everything I did. I have done everything I possible could to make her life easier, but she has never been able to have any real affection for her. The sentiment of the world seems to be that one's mother is the closest and most beloved person on earth to one, but mine has never been a stranger to me. Why is this?

WORRIED DAUGHTER

Answer: Why we are drawn to one person and repulsed by another neither one of whom has done anything to inspire either love or dislike in us, is one of the unsolved mysteries of the human heart, and this applies to the members of our own families just as much as it does to strangers. Even when our parents are equally good and kind to us, we love one better than the other. Parents almost invariably have favorite children on whom they lavish a devotion they do not give the others, and brothers and sisters have their special chums and are bound by closer ties to one than to another.

Bond Often Weak

Of course, in theory, the bond between mother and daughter is the tenderest, the closest tie on earth. Actually in real life this is far enough from being the case. As a matter of fact, most mothers love their sons far better than they do their daughters. They have more patience with their boys than they have with their girls and are far more anxious to keep them with them.

I have known more than one unhappy household in which bitter feuds raged between a mother and daughter who were both good women, but just so temperamentally antagonistic they could not hit it off together, and everything each did got upon the other's nerves.

So you see the mother-daughter relationship isn't always what the poets represent it to be, and in many, many instances a mother and daughter never really love each other until after the girl is married and has gone off to her own home and the friction between them is eliminated.

Dear Miss Dix: I am a college student. I was secretly married the summer after my freshman year to a girl with whom I am still deeply in love. Everything went smoothly through my sophomore year and she was willing to let me go back to college and finish my studies, but last summer she wanted me to give up school and go to work. I refused, as I have made for myself a wonderful place in college both in my studies and athletics. We had an awful quarrel over it and she wants a divorce. What shall I do about it?

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To Sentence Youth Convicted of Murder

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 20 — (UP) — Ronald Pitts, 18-year-old high school senior who admitted having frequent intimacies with his 16-year-old sweetheart and taking

al man 41 years of age. Some months ago I met the lady of my choice and planned to marry her in the near future. For the last few months the income derived from my profession has been sufficient only for my own maintenance. What should I do?

DON QUIXOTE

Answer: Wait by all means until your finances improve. Evidently you are only going through a temporary stress of hard times. Riches are not necessary to happiness in matrimony, but ordinary comfort is.

Manifestly the income that barely suffices for one will not support two, and you will be abjectly miserable if you drag the woman you love down into poverty and want. There will be no peace in a household that is harassed by debt and where the bill collector is forever pounding on the door.

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nude "art photos" of her, today faced life imprisonment for killing her father.

A jury found Pitts guilty of first degree murder last night after deliberating for three hours and five minutes. Life imprisonment was recommended.

Judge Earl Thomas said he would sentence Pitts tomorrow for the slaying of Perry W. Henderson, father of the youth's high school sweetheart, Anna. Defense Attorney Carl Marshall said he would file a motion for a new trial.

If that is denied, Marshall said, he will appeal to the State Supreme court.

The lengthy trial, which produced lurid testimony, reached a climax yesterday when another defense attorney, Ed Franklin, began speaking of Anna's sex life prior to her romance with Pitts. Turner Henderson, 22-year-old son of the dead man and brother of Anna, leaped to his feet and yelled at Franklin, "you're a S. O. B." He was ejected from the courtroom.

Five Burned in Malvern Explosion

Malvern, Dec. 20 — (AP) — Five members of a West Virginia family were burned, one seriously, in an explosion at a tourist court here this morning.

Frankie Kinder, Costa, W. Va., suffered first degree burns. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kinder, his wife and brother, Danny, were burned less seriously. They are at the Hot Spring County hospital here.

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Mother, Age 39, Gives Birth to 16th Child

Wodbury, Conn., Conn., Dec. 21 — (AP) — Mrs. Norman Cole, who is 39 gave birth to her 16th child a daughter, at her home last night. Thirteen of the children have been born here and all but one are living.

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6:15 News, 5-Star & Sports
6:25 Musical Interlude
6:30 Gabriel Heatter—M
6:45 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—M
6:55 Can You Top This?—M
7:00 International Airport—M
7:15 Bill Henry, News—M
7:30 Mr. Feathers—M
8:00 Family Theater—M
8:30 Frank Edwards, News—M
8:45 Here's to Veterans
9:00 St. Anthony's Chorus—M
10:00 All the News—M
10:15 Dance Music—M
10:30 Mutual Reports the News
11:00 Sign Off

Thursday a. m.
5:57 Sign on
6:00 Rhythm Roundup
6:30 Quarter Time
6:45 Melody Boys
7:00 Musical Clock
7:30 Breakfast Edition of News
7:45 Morning Devotional
8:00 Sunrise Serenade
8:30 Tennessee Jamboree—M
8:55 Musical Miniature
9:00 John Bosman, News—M
9:15 Faith in Our Time—M
9:30 Say It With Music—M
9:45 Queen for a Day—M
10:15 Party Line Patter
10:30 Bob Poole's Show—M
10:45 Lanny Ross—M
11:00 Farm Roundup
11:45 Gabriel Heatter Mailbag—M

Thursday p. m.
12:00 News, Home Edition
12:10 Market Time
12:15 Blackwood Quartet
12:30 Stamps Baxter Melody Boys
12:45 Churches of Christ
1:00 Cedric Foster—M
1:15 Songs for Santa
1:30 Queen for a Day—M
2:00 Bob Poole's Show—M
2:30 Rhythm Ranch Hands
2:45 Bob Poole's Show—M
3:00 Christmas Capers
3:30 1490 Club—M
4:00 Melody Corral
4:30 Straight Arrow—M
5:00 P-Bar-B Ranch—M
5:30 Miss Merry Christmas
6:15 News, 5-Star & Sports
6:25 Musical Interlude
6:30 Gabriel Heatter—M
6:45 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—M
7:00 California Caravan—M
7:30 Fishing & Hunting Club—M
7:55 Bill Henry, News—M
8:00 Comedy Playhouse—M
9:00 Frank Edwards, News—M
9:15 Voice of the Army
9:30 Christmas Broadcast from
Kelley Field—M
10:00 All the News—M
10:15 Dance Music—M
10:35 Mutual Reports the News
11:00 Sign Off

Washington, Dec. 21.—The title of Eleanor Roosevelt's newest batch of memories is "this I re-member." But she forgot to re-member an episode in her marital experience with Franklin which seems to have been of enormous importance not only to them, but to the United States. This was Roosevelt's love, or infatuation, for another woman which he confessed to his wife during his service in Washington as assistant sec-
retary of the navy in the First World War. Other authorities closer to Mrs. Roosevelt than I am have said that their relation-ship was thus impaired. The im-plication follows that this was the reason why Eleanor The Great was, so to speak, cast upon the world, a restless, wandering, professional bleeding-heart, butting into political and economic af-fairs, chucking her weight about and alternately imposing on her husband's power to get her way and protesting that she was just an unofficial, unpretentious in-terpreter of his special considera-tion.

These homilies a ready have called attention to the fact that Mrs. Roosevelt in the advertised story of her husband's death, did not mention the presence of the lady who had been the subject, or victim, of his interest in that ancient lady, in a double-headed son whose orders I am unable to suggest, caused the lady to beat it out of Warm Springs right away. The secret service suppressed the news of her presence from the public, and "screened" her from Roosevelt's wife, at least, temporarily. I am given to understand on excellent authority that Bill Hassett, one of Roosevelt's confidential secretaries, and even Steve Early, his first secretary, who usually knew everything, did not know the lady was in the room at Warm Springs when he por-trayed, while sitting for his por-trait.

Again I impress on you my stipu-lation that I insinuate nothing and specifically do not suggest that there is a "hidden" woman, be-tween Roosevelt and the woman who, nevertheless, apparently un-wittingly, had come between him and his wife. Whoever infers that I am hinting at an "affair" ex-cceeds the intent of this informa-tion.

It is my custom not to "justify" the publication of any contribu-tion to the history of this great western republic. Roosevelt is to many infatuated persons a divine being and any information about him which is not laudatory is a lesser man. Still, the story of his extra-curricular activities finally was set down as substantial his-tory. Therefore, one need not labor the point that this chapter in the married life of the Roosevelts and its effect on history and the for-tunes and morals of the American people is important and to the point.

I have, within the last few days, discussed the case with two per-sons who were intimate with the Roosevelts at the time of the episode. One of them has remained so practically ever since. Both, un-fortunately but prudently, charge me not. One of these informants knows as much about the family situation of the Roosevelts as any member of the family.

An ad in the November issue of McClure's, which serialized Mrs. Roosevelt's memories, ballyhooed the final chapter in which she for-got to remember, in these words: "Read the last, most exciting, most moving chapter of this I re-member in your Christmas Mc-Call's." In a story that will live in history, Eleanor Roosevelt reveals for the first time the little known and widely disputed facts of her husband's final illness and death.

First noting in impression that the final installment added nothing that seemed to me to be new ma-terial, I point out that both Mrs. Roosevelt and the magazine's management have been so insis-tent upon that this was an in-cident that belongs to history. It is a public service to correct any

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Top Radio Programs

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—On the air tonight:
NBC—7 This is Your Life; 8 Break the Bank 8:30; District At-torney; 9:30 Curly's Time; 10:30 CBS—7 Mr. Chameleon 7:30 Dr. Christian drama; 8 Groucho Marx quiz 8:30 Bing Crosby and Ethel Barrymore; 9 Burns and Allen; ABC—6:30 Lone Ranger; 7:30 Sherlock Holmes; 9 Lawrence Welk show 9:30 On Trial; "Court Pick-eting";
MBS—6:45 I Love a Mystery; 7:30 International Airport drama; 8:30 Corretta Young in Family Theatre

Thursday children: NBC—2:30 p.m. Today's Children 4:45 Front Page Farrell; CBS—12:30 Young and Malone; 2:30 Carry Moore show ABC—11 House party 1:30 p.m. Bride and Groom 3:30 Melody Promenade; MBS—9:30 a.m. Say It With Music; 11:15 Lanny Ross 2 Bob Poole show.

Far West Cage Teams Also Fade

New York, Dec. 21.—(AP) Tues-day night was a black one for Far west basketball teams.
They engaged in nine intersec-tional games against foes from the East and Midwest and lost eight. Indiana, 41-39 over Iowa State, the only winner.
Southern California and Califor-nia, from the Southern division of the Pacific Coast conference, took it on the chin from Long Island and New York university, respec-tively, in a doubleheader at Mad-ison Square Garden. USC absorbed a 70-45 lulling while California stumbled, 49-50.
Los Angeles Loyola made it nip-and-tuck against Boston college in Boston, but lost 55-53 on Frank Higgins' set shot in the last seven seconds.
Washington and Oregon State, of the PCC Northern division, played at home, but nevertheless lost to the undefeated Big Ten quintets, Minnesota and Indiana.
Minnesota, aided by Maynard Johnson's accurate shot in the 46, chalked up a 56-53 triumph in the last two minutes. Indiana had an easier time in taking Oregon State, 58-53.

In the other three tilts Hamline socked St. Mary's of California, 75-53. Indiana State whipped South-ern Oregon, 62-52; and Iowa Teachers dumped Fresno State, 64-42.
There were other intersectional games between major teams. North Carolina State, Southern Conference champs, bounced back from Monday's defeat to trim Michigan, of the Big Ten, 63-52. Holy Cross stayed in the winner's circle by taking Kansas, 57-53. Mis-souri hung on to nip Wisconsin, 50-48; St. Louis whipped Georgia Tech, 59-45; and once-beaten Tu-lane walloped Baylor, 66-53.
Unbeaten Siena (N.Y.) won its 10th in a row with a 49-46 triumph over Southern Illinois.
Nate DeLong stretched his col-legiate individual scoring record to 2,233 points by getting 21 points against Regis as he sparked the River Falls (Wis.) Teachers team to a 64-52 triumph at Denver.

Camden to Honor Senator McClellan

Camden, Dec. 21 (Special).—Senator John L. McClellan, Ar-kansas senior senator and one of the distinguished members of the U. S. senate, will be honored at a public meeting, the Camden Municipal auditorium on Wednes-day night, Dec. 28.
The Camden Chamber of Com-merce is arranging the meeting and a large list of dignitaries have been invited to attend the meet-ing. The date will be observed in Camden as "Senator McClellan Day."
Mayor Don W. Harrell will give the welcome address. E. (Seth) Parker will be master of cer-emonies, and Dr. R. B. Robins, national Democratic commit-tee man, will introduce Sen. Mc-Clellan.
Prior to the public meeting Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Byrd will give a dinner honoring the senator at the Orlando hotel.
Among the dignitaries invited to attend the public meeting are: Mrs. J. T. Robinson, Attorney General Ike Murry, Mrs. Jack Cames, national Democratic com-mittee woman, Judge Gus W. Barton, Congressman Oren Har-riam, Senator Moses B. Byrd, State Senator Clyde E. Byrd, State Senator Le Weems Trussell, former Governor Ben T. Laney, mayors from 12 cities and others.

EXPLOSION REPORTED
Berlin, Dec. 20.—(AP) The American-licensed newspaper, Der Abend, said today 18 workers were killed and three were seriously injured in an explosion at a Soviet mine last Sunday.
Der Abend gave the location as Soviet mine near Usterriedorf in Saxony-Anhalt.

omission of a truth essential to his-tory.
I do not know why Mrs. Roose-velt did not tell the truth, espe-cially after she and the magazine had solicited millions of Ameri-cans to buy it on the unequalled representation that she would tell them "for the first time the lit-tle known and widely disputed facts of her husband's xxx death." It is possible, of course, although I think very unlikely, that she did not know of the presence, at her husband's side, in his last con-scious minute on earth of Mrs. Winthrop Rutherford. But what-ever the reason, she said absolute-ly nothing about Mrs. Rutherford. She ignored the subject as if it had never existed, whereas she was unquestionably the "other woman" in the Roosevelt's domes-tic situation but apparently, and almost incredibly to a shrewd and cynical eye, remained innocent and aware she was guilty of noth-ing worse than infatuation amount-ing to idolatry.

In tomorrow's exercise I will present statements of recollections by the two informants whom I have recently interviewed.

Pearls For



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"JAKE" AND JILLS—Arriving in New York on the SS Atlantic, Jacob ("Long Jake") Nacken, a seven-foot, eight-inch giant from Germany, got a chance to display his muscle. Comfortably perched on his arms are showgirls Gini, left, and Rosemary Kittleton, who are themselves over six feet tall. Jake's real mission to the U. S. is to play the part of the "world's largest Santa Claus" for a New Jersey motor car company.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—A bunch of basketball coaches was arguing, which is hardly unusual, and Honey Russell was maintain-ing that it is impossible to teach New York boys a definite style of play. "You don't have them go-ing on the campus and you can't stop them from snacking away and playing with other teams—in clubs and church leagues. You teach them one thing and right away they go off and play some other style. If you have a dozen players, you'd need a dozen detec-tives to watch them."

That helps to explain such things as Oklahoma's victory over CNY the other night. It was a real team effort. A brilliant collection of in-dividuals. . . Southern California's Sam Barry, who admits that hav-ing charmin' Bill Sharman is just as good as getting 15 points handi-capped. . . Paul Senesky's performance for St. Joseph in Philadelphia. "I told my guard 'get down his throat' and that's just what he did. So Senesky twisted around and shot them off his left ear," Sam moaned.

The Sad-die Truth
Casimir (Shug) Witucki, Indi-an's big football guard, was show-ing off his physique for a group of admiring freshmen, reports Bob Cook, the freshmen's publicist. "See these shoulders," asked Shug. "These shoulders built them up this stomach and chest—lots of sit-ups; look at these legs—run-ning did it." . . . At that juncture Line Coach Steve Sink, approach-ing from the rear, observed the part of Shug's anatomy that was bulging over his bench. "Looks to me, Shug, like you did a lot of houseback riding too," Steve observed.

Shorts And Shells
The National Baseball Congress is planning to sponsor 62 "shorts and shells" tournaments next year. California will have northern and southern divisions and Texas four groups. . . Ray Hickok the belt manufacturer who presented a \$5,000 belt to Middle-weight Champ Jake LaMotta, is offering a \$10,000 diamond-studded model next year to the "pro-fessional athlete of the year." Sounds like a waist of jewelry. . . When Rex Barney the Dodger pitcher, took his examination in the depart-ment management course at a Brooklyn store, he received a grade of 87. . . Apparently there were no questions about locating the home plate. . . Jim Wheatley's first assignment as Georgia basket-ball coach will be to beat the

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Basketball

By The Associated Press

Long Island 70 Southern Cali-fornia 45.
Boston college 55 Los Angeles Loyola 53.
New York univ 69 California 50.
Holy Cross 57 Kansas 53.
Siena 49 Southern Illinois 41.
North Carolina State 63 Michi-gan 52.
Missouri 50 Wisconsin 43.
Northwestern 54 Arkansas 39.
Tech 51.
St. Louis 59 Georgia Tech 45.
Idaho 41 Iowa State 39.
Missouri Valley 65 Warrensburg (Mo.) 58.
Drury 57 Florida State 50.
Mankato Tech 48 Maryville (Mo.) 45.
Rockhurst 66 William Jewell 62 (overtime).
Washington 56 East Texas 44.
Wichita 65 Texas Christian 48.
Oklahoma City 57 Creighton 40.
Tulane 86 Baylor 53.
Texas 46 Houston 44.
Indiana 56 Oregon State 53.
Hamline 75 St. Macmurray 53.
Minnesota 55 Washington 53.
Indiana 58 Oregon State 53.
Hamline 75 St. Mary's (Calif.) 41.
Stanford 70 Oregon 67.
Wyoming 54 Emporia (Kas.) 43.
Indiana State 62 Southern Ore-gon 52.
Western Colorado 93 Bethany (Kas.) 65.

Determined to Make Old Lady Pay

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 20 (UP)—A chain store manager said today he was determined to press charges against Mrs. Margie Rus-sell, 88-year-old widow accused of stealing two cubes of butter worth 39 cents.

As a result, Mrs. Russell, who is half-blind and nearly deaf, must appear in court today so a police judge can set a date for her trial on petty theft charges. She has pleaded not guilty.

It convinced, she could be fined \$500 and sentenced to six months in jail.

Mrs. Russell, or "granda," as her relatives nicknamed her, was arrested last Thursday by a store detective. She was in jail for four days until her middle-aged son yesterday put up \$200 bail.

"I'm real mad over all this fuss," she exclaimed. "I didn't steal the butter."

When news of Mrs. Russell's plight became known, scores of people offered to put up her bail. Two attorneys volunteered to represent her. One well-wisher offered to pay the super-market 10 times the value of the butter to drop the charges.

Asked whether the store had considered dropping the charges, Manager Gerald Semrau said "of course not!"

"Why should we back-track now?" he asked. "We have hundreds of cases just like this. Many of them involve old people and they plead they are absent minded."

John Busarelo, president of UMW district five and James Mark, district two head, said the miners would work on Wednes-days and Thursdays only because of the Christmas and New Year holidays.

The country's miners currently are working three days a week on the orders of UMW President John L. Lewis. They have been working Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Mark said he had signed seven central Pennsylvania coal oper-ators to contracts in the past few days. He declined to utter them or give details of the pacts. He said one of them were members of the Central Pennsylvania Coal Producers association.

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Tomics Play Legionnaires Here Tonight

The Red River Tomics of Tex-arkana will come to Hope tonight for a basketball game with the local American Legion team start-ing at 8:15 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.
The two fives are believed to be about evenly matched. The visitors usually are the best of the best independent cage teams in this section.

Armistice in Atom Fight Sought by UN

Lake Success, Dec. 20.—(AP) Carlos P. Romulo, president of the United Nations assembly, today proposed a temporary armistice in the production and use of atomic weapons.

Romulo said his proposal was made in the hope of halting a costly race between the United States and Russia for atomic supremacy.

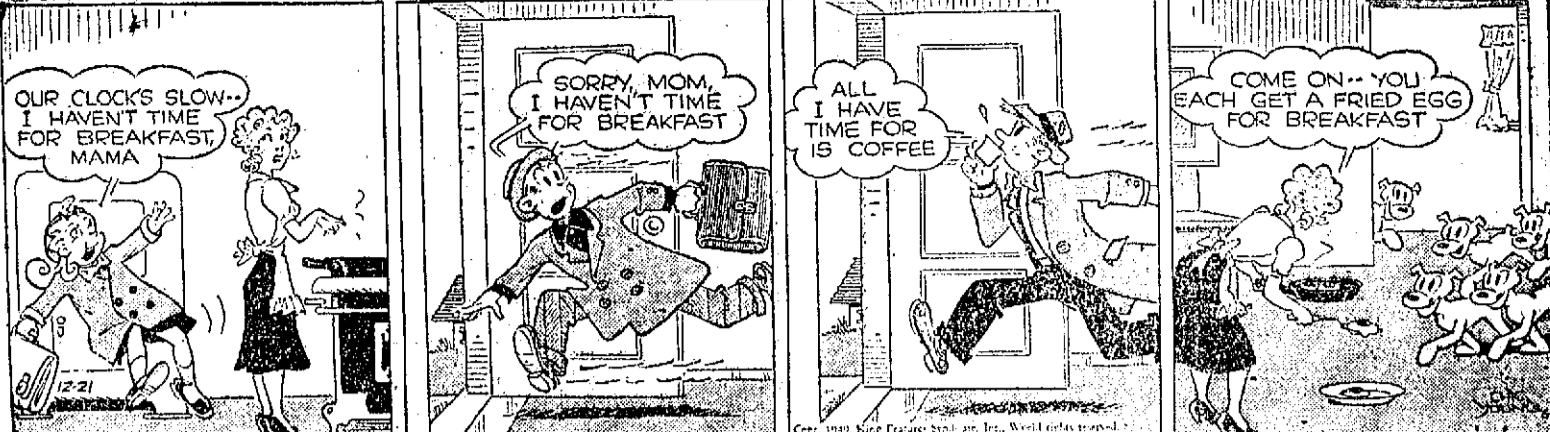
He stated that his plan was intended only as an interim mea-sure to give more time for the working out of a permanent atom-ic control plan.

The Philippine diplomat handed his proposals to Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton of Canada, shortly be-fore a secret meeting of the 48 permanent members of the U. N. atomic energy commission. McNaughton is the meeting's chairman.

The conferees, which also in-clude representatives of the United States, Russia, Britain, France and China.

Romulo's proposals followed closely those set forth in an ap-peal by him Nov. 2,

BLONDIE



OUR CLOCKS SLOW... I HAVEN'T TIME FOR BREAKFAST MAMA


SORRY, MOM, I HAVEN'T TIME FOR BREAKFAST

ALL I HAVE TIME FOR IS COFFEE

COME ON... YOU EACH GET A FRIED EGG FOR BREAKFAST

By Chick Young

OZARK IKE



YOW!... ALL THEM MCBATT'S DONE STUCK THEIR HELMETS UNDER THEIR JERSEYS!

WHO'S GOT TH' BAWL?

FATFIELDS TACKLE AT RANDOM!

WHO'S HE?

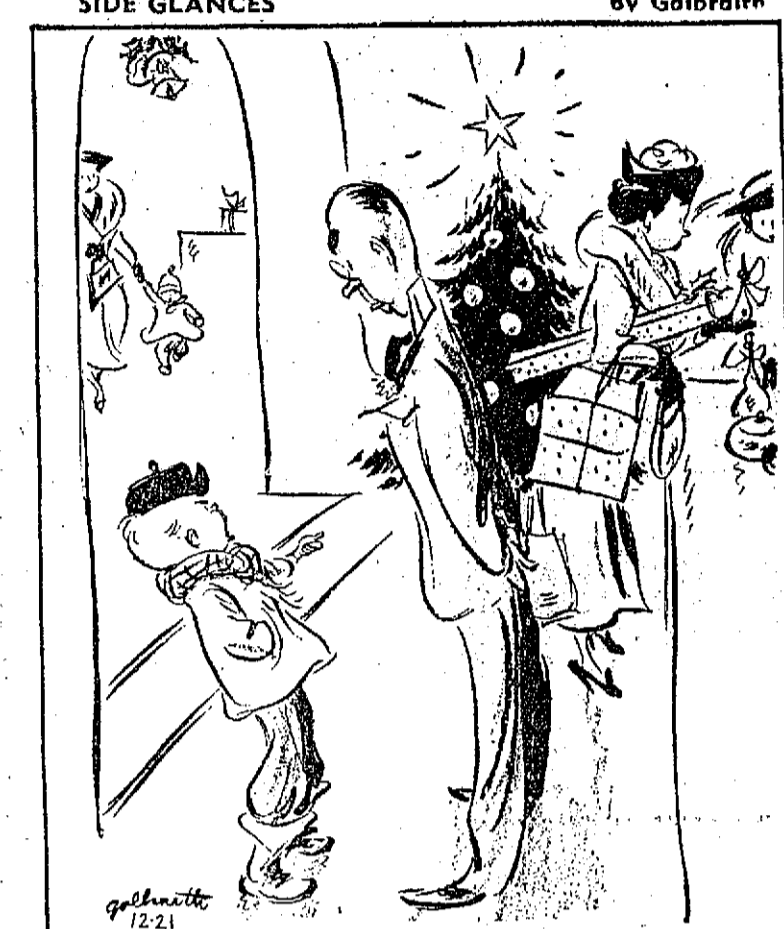
DON'T SEE NOBUDDY BUT SCRAWNY MCBATT'S!

ONE-TWO-THREE-FO-FIVE... SIX-SEVEN-EIGHT ARE DOWN... BUT THREE HEV SCOOTED INTO TH' CLEAR!

WEN ONE UP 'EM HAS TH' BAWL, TH' MCBATT'S WILL SCORE AND WIN!

By Ray Gatto

SIDE GLANCES



Where's your Santa Claus? We want to tell him what I want for Christmas—and no dumb cracks to spoil the act for my mother!

By Galbraith

CARNIVAL



I told you that cooler wouldn't solve anything—now he's out of paper cups!

By Dick Turner

VIC FLINT



HERE THEY ARE, MR. DE CARLO. \$10,000 IN L.O.U.'S FOUND IN THE OFFICE OF THE LATE NICK THE BOOK. WE'RE HOLDING THEM WITH HIS EFFECTS

THEY DON'T BOTHER ME NOW, INSPECTOR. I'VE GOT JUST AS MUCH CREDIT AS THAT ON HIS BOOKS.

MONTE!

CORROSA, MY PET!

THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HELP, VIC. I GUESS I DON'T NEED A BODY GUARD ANY MORE.

THAT'S WHERE YOU'RE WRONG! YOU NEVER NEEDED ONE MORE IN YOUR LIFE!

DON'T YOU REALIZE YOU ARE DEADLY DANGER?

By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane

WASH TUBBS



THAT NIGHT I WENT OUT AN' TUCKED TH' PUPPY IN HIS BOX. HE'S STILL WHIMPERIN'... I GUESS FROM BEIN' KICKED BY THAT OLE BULLY.

ANYBODY THAT'D HURT A INNOCENT LITTLE POOCH IS A NO GOOD BUM!

YEAH... I BET HE'S A CROOK! MAYBE EVEN A GANGSTER!

I BET HE'S A MURDERER! I BET THAT BUILDIN' HE WAS GUARDIN' IS FULLA DEAD BODIES... C-COLD, STIFF, DEAD BODIES!!

T-TOMMY, HUSH!! E-RECKON WE OUGHTA TELL POP SO HE CAN GET TH' POLICE TO—

WE CAN'T! NOT WITHOUT TELLIN' WOT WE GOT. IM FOR CHRISTMAS! WE'LL HAFTA HANDLE THIS OURSELVES

By Leslie Turner

FUNNY BUSINESS



Hi! I guess that wasn't a toboggan slide after all!

By Hershberger

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



ARE YOU REALLY SANTA CLAUS, MISTER?

YOUNG MAN, THE AUTHENTICITY OF MY ATTIRE IS ONLY EXCEEDED BY THE VERGILITUDE OF MY THESPIAN IMPROVISATION!

DO YOU SEE AND HEAR WHAT I DO, HILDA?

IF THAT ISN'T LIVERMORE BEHIND THOSE WHISKERS, THEN NEXT SUNDAY EASTER!

FURTHERMORE, I AM PREPARED TO CATEGORICALLY ASSEVERATE THAT—

DADDY, IT IS THE REALLY TRUE SANTA THAT LIVES AT THE NORTH POLE!

HE'S TALKING ESKIMO!

By Blosser

HENRY



I'M RUNNING TO CATCH A TRAIN—HENRY!

By Carl Anderson

DONALD DUCK



CAUTION! UNDER ROAD! PROCEED AT OWN RISK!

SLIPPERY WHEN WET!

By Walt Disney

POPEYE



TELL ME, MR. HIMSELF, WHAT HAPPENS TO UNCLE WELLY'S FORTUNE IF I EAT A HAMBURGER DURING THE 40-DAY YOU PERIOD?? (DON'T GET IT!!)

WHO DOES??

WHEREAS, SHOULD MY LUCKY NEPHEW VIOLATE AND GO CONTRARY TO THE TERMS AS HEREIN STIPULATED—

UM!! YES!! PROCEED!!

I DO HEREBY STATE, I DECREE AND REPEAT THE SAID UNLUCKY NEPHEW SHALL AND WILL BE CUT OFF WITHOUT ONE SINGLE, LITTLE PENNY!!

VERY INTERESTING!!

Thimble Theater

ALLEY OOP



YOU CAN DIG US UP A MILLION DOLLARS? HOW?

NEVER MIND HOW! I'LL GO T'WORK ON IT! GET AWAY!

I'M WORRIED ABOUT OOP! HE'S BEGIN' TO SHOW SIGNS OF MENTAL ACTIVITY!

YEAH... WITH HIS EQUIPMENT, ANYTHING COULD HAPPEN!

By V. T. Homlie

BOOTS



DAVEY, WHEN YOUR MOMMY GETS HOME, TELL HER "YIPPEE!"

WELL, KIDS—WHILE MR. AND MRS. RUGGLES ARE ER—SHOPPING, WE'LL SHOP TOO! FOR A CHRISTMAS TREE! OKAY?

YIPPEE!

By Edgar Martin

OUT OUR WAY



QUICK! TH' POSSE IS SNEAKIN' UP ON THE CABIN! TURN TH' DOG AROUND WHILE I OPEN TH' DOOR QUICK BEFORE TH' SHOOTIN' STARTS!

By J. R. Williams

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



NO TWIGGS, THE STOCKING—MUFFLERS DID NOT ARRIVE TODAY! I CALLED THE FACTORY—THEY TOLD ME A WATER MAIN BROKE, HALTING WORK—AND WASHING ME UP AS WELL! THIS YULETIDE WILL BE AS DISMAL AS A DISCARDED MERRY-GO-ROUND ON THE JUNK-PILE!

YOU'RE TEN FEET BELOW SEA LEVEL, MAJOR! WHY DON'T YOU PUT ON A SHAWL AND PRETEND YOU'RE THE LITTLE MATCH GIRL?

JOKING IS IN POOR TASTE JUST NOW, TWIGGS

With Major Hoople

BUGS BUNNY



THERE'S THAT CHISELIN' BUM, SYLVESTER PUSSYCAT!

MOOCHIN' AGAIN, HUH...YA ALLEY CAT SCROUNGER!

DIME FOR A SAUCER O' MILK, GUV'NOR?

WHY DON'T YA ASK THAT GUY INSTEAD O' NICKIN' ME?

IT'S A MATTER OF LOYALTY, GUV'NOR!

I NEVER GO TO STRANGERS, WHEN I CAN DO BUSINESS WITH MY FRIENDS!

By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane

Prescott News

Wednesday, December 21 — The Tchaikovsky Merry Go Round Junior Music club will meet Wednesday afternoon in the home of Judy Gilbert.

A mid-week service will be held at the First Christian church Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Choir practice will immediately follow the Bible study. All members of the choir are urged to be present.

A pantomime "The Story and Birth of Jesus" will be presented by the Junior Young People and the Adult Choir of the First Baptist church on Wednesday evening at 7:54. Choir rehearsal will follow at 8:30.

There will be a Wednesday evening prayer service at 7:15 p.m. at the Church of Nazareth.

Choir practice will be held at the Central Baptist church at 7 p.m. Followed with Bible study, a series of studies on "Material, Origin, and Purpose of the Church, that Jesus Built" will be begun.

Thursday, December 22 — The Sunday school of the First Christian church will have their annual Christmas program.

Friday, December 23 — The Presbyterian church will have the Sunday school Christmas tree and program Friday night at 7 o'clock in the Men's Fellowship room in the basement. There will be a visit from Santa Claus.

Bush-Lane — Mr. and Mrs. James R. Bush of Little Rock announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Marjorie Bush, to E. Henry Lane, son of Mrs. Andas James Lane and the late Mr. Lane of Dallas, Tex. The ceremony was performed

by the pastor's study of the second Baptist church, Little Rock Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock before an improvised altar decorated with white tapers and flower baskets filled with white gladioli. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Miss Dorothy Ann Gee and ams Elliot of Dallas, Tex. served as attendants. A small reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. After wedding trip in New Orleans, the couple will be at home in Odessa, Tex.

Delta Kappa Gamma Has Initiation Service — The Delta Kappa Gamma society met on Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Charlie Thomas with Mrs. Cleo Hines and Mrs. Floyd Hubbard assisting hostesses. The house was lovely with Yuletide decorations. The mantel over the burning fire place in the living room held an attractive arrangement of silvered nandina berries and foliage.

Soft music was played by Miss Elsie Gentry of Emmet during the impressive initiation service for Miss Ann Mallard of Gurdon, Mrs. Leila Hays, Mrs. Cora Munn and Mrs. E. L. Ross. After the services the Delta Kappa song was sung by the society. An exchange of gifts from the lighted Christmas tree was enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses to the 20 present.

Miss Loomis Bride-Elect Feted With Shower — Miss Jessie Loomis, bride-elect of Doyle Moore of Hot Springs, was feted with a miscellaneous shower given by Miss Elizabeth Francisco and Mrs. Brice Stewart on Friday evening in the home of Miss Francisco.

The rooms were lovely with arrangements of nandina berries. The dining table was overlaid with a handsome handmade lace cloth and centered with nandina berries flanked by red tapers. A bridal quiz was enjoyed with prizes being won by Miss Fred Loomis and Mrs. Alfred Cummings.

Santa Claus made a personal call and presented Miss Loomis with a bag filled with lovely and useful gifts. The handsome ex-World War I veteran already has hooped 2,025 miles from his home in Putnam, Conn., to see his four-year-old daughter. He has only 22 miles to go before his goal is reached.

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Queen Dances With Footman

London, Dec. 21 — (AP) The queen danced with the footman and the princess danced with the clock-winder last night in Buckingham palace's annual household Christmas party.

The palace staff gave the traditional party. Queen Elizabeth, in a tiara and flowing green gown, waltzed with the liveried footman, Princess Margaret, sleek in rose and pink, swirled over the glassy floor with the man in charge of the palace's famous collection of French gilt clocks.

Americans to Stay Out of Hungary

Washington, Dec. 20 — (UP) — Hungary lost a major source of dollar income today as the United States ordered all Americans to stay out of the communist-run state.

U. S. citizens were barred from Hungary partly to keep out of trouble but also as a slap at the Budapest government for mistreating Americans.

The action came after this country failed to win freedom for two Americans there. They are Robert A. Vogeler, New York, a vice-president of the International Telephone and Telegraph Co., who was arrested more than a month ago, and Israel Jacobson of Rochester, N. Y., who disappeared last week.

The United States announced the bar to American travel at the end of an indignant, 1,500-word note to Budapest. It reserved the right to claim damage for any injuries and said it was giving "urgent consideration to such further measures as may be appropriate."

Of Afghanistan's 10,000,000 people, about half are nomads.



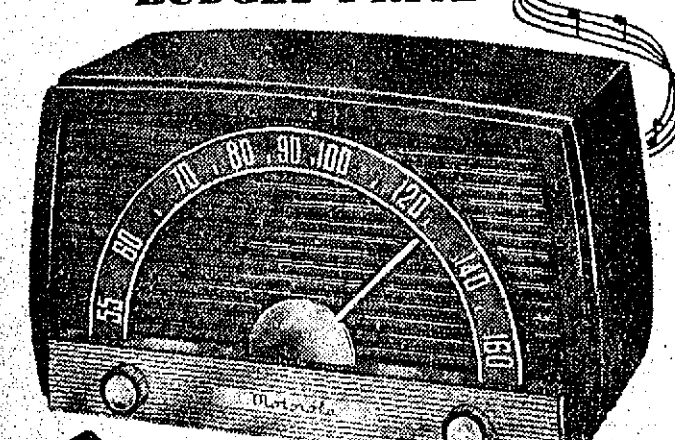
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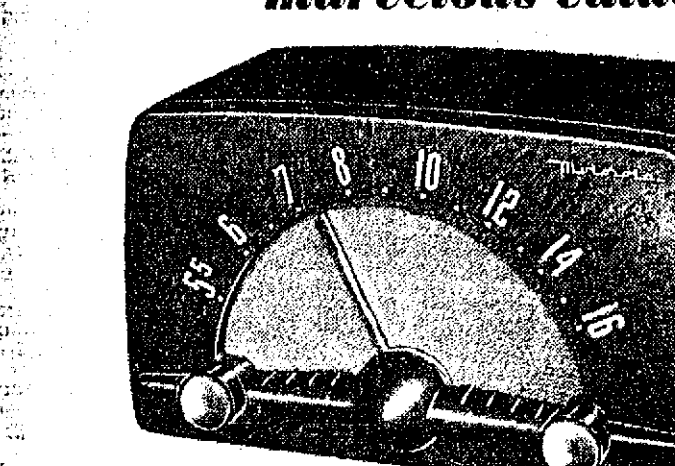
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Gable Takes Bride, 4th Time for Each

Hollywood, Dec. 21 — (AP)—"The king" has a new lady — a laughing, lovely blonde reminiscent in many ways of the girl whose death kept him lonely and distant for almost eight years.

Clark Gable is honeymooning somewhere today with Lady Sylvia Stanley, the 39-year-old widow of Douglas Fairbanks Sr. They were married in a surprise ceremony late yesterday at a luxurious guest ranch 40 miles north of Santa Barbara, Calif. After the wedding they departed for points unknown.

Sometime today or tomorrow they are expected to return to Hollywood, in time to sail tomorrow on the Line for a two-to-four-week junket to Honolulu.

"The king," so-called because of his box-office drawing power, and Lady Sylvia have been friends. She arrived here about 10 days ago, but there were no rumors of an engagement.

The new Mrs. Gable divorced Lord Stanley of Alderley 18 months ago. Gable, 48, is her fourth husband. She was divorced in 1935 by word Ashley, who named Fairbanks as co-respondent. Gable's first wife was Josephine Dillon. They were divorced six years later and in 1931 he married Rita Langham. Their divorce came in 1939.

Shortly afterward Gable took his third bride, Actress Carole Lombard. Both had a great capacity for fun. Once she gave him a ham as a tribute to his acting. On another occasion, it was a jalopy, painted white and decorated with red hearts as a Valentine present.

Gable, an addict of fine cars, put a high-powered engine in the ancient crate and drove it for a year. They clashed the first time they met but the next day a cage full of doves arrived at Gable's apartment. This was standard procedure thereafter whenever they quarreled.

Miss Lombard was killed in 1942. The plane carrying her home from a war bond selling tour crashed near Las Vegas, Nev., carrying Carole, her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Peters, and 19 others to their deaths.

Pre-Christmas Week Death Toll Is 13

Violent mishaps — Accidents during this pre-Christmas week have killed at least 13 persons. Numerous traffic accidents have injured many others.

An accidental discharge of a gun, a stove explosion and traffic and railroad accidents caused five deaths Tuesday.

A heating stove exploded in a farm house near Blytheville causing fatal burns to Mrs. H. R. Estridge, 48. Her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Davis was burned in the fire which destroyed the house. Six persons escaped injury.

J. P. King, 42, of Little Rock, was killed when his auto and a large truck collided on the Hot Springs-Little Rock highway Tuesday afternoon.

Another victim was Charles Edge, 48, of Hot Springs, who was shot while inspecting a rifle before leaving on a hunting trip. The gun discharged accidentally near his house in Hot Springs.